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**Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
South Airpark Access Road
Project No. 53251**

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is soliciting comments on a proposal to construct an **access road, a driveway** and utilities at the Ted Steven Anchorage International Airport (TSAIA). The purpose of the proposed access **road** is to provide public vehicle access to proposed lease lots at the South Airpark. South Airpark is located west of Taxiway Z near the southern boundary of the AIA in Anchorage, AK.

The proposed access road would be approximately 0.4 mile long and extend north from the intersection of Raspberry Road and Tanaina Drive. **The driveway would be approximately 250 feet long and extend off an existing driveway on Raspberry Road.** Access road features would include a concrete curb and gutter, drainage ditches, storm drains, painted markings, signs and street lighting. Utility mains and service stub-outs for water, sanitary sewer, gas, electric energy and telecommunication facilities would be placed in the roadway corridor prior to final grading and paving. The storm drain system would connect to two discharge points on Raspberry Road and would outfall into an existing grass-lined drainage ditch located south of Runway 7R/25L. The sewer line would run along the west side of the proposed roadway, turn eastward near the north end of Taxiway Z and run for approximately 1.4 miles before connecting to an existing sewer manhole northeast of Meadow Lake. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2009.

As presently envisioned, DOT&PF anticipates environmental impacts associated with the project to be minimal. To ensure that all possible factors are considered in the design of the proposed project, DOT&PF is requesting public comments and recommendations. **Comment period has been extended. Please provide written comments to the following address by June 8, 2009.**

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